

## S.T.O.P.P.

**S- Stop** before you act, don't rush into a situation or mission without considering the risks against the benefits.

**T- Think** about what you are about to do, what is the right way to safely accomplish the task.

**O- Observe** the situation and surrounding environment. What are the Risks? How can I reduce them?

**P- Plan.** Develop your plan to reduce the risks and decide how to best implement the plan.

**P- Proceed** with Safety. Supervise continuously and constantly look for ways to improve.

## RISK MANAGEMENT CARD

Risk management is a part of everything we do. Risk Management is the process of identifying and controlling hazards and making risk decisions to protect the force. It is applicable to any mission or environment, on or off duty.

### THE FIVE STEP RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS

1. **IDENTIFY HAZARDS** to the force. Consider all aspects of current and future situations, environment, and known historical problem areas.
2. **ASSESS HAZARDS** to determine risk. Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss based on probability and severity.
3. **DEVELOP CONTROLS AND MAKE DECISIONS** that eliminate the hazard or reduce risk.
  - A. Reassess hazards given the controls.
  - B. Determine the proper decision authority.
4. **IMPLEMENT CONTROLS** that will eliminate the hazard or reduce its risk.
5. **SUPERVISE AND EVALUATE**. Enforce standards and controls. Evaluate the effect of controls and adjust or update as necessary.